

Quick Facts about Opportunity Charter School (OCS).

Learning Beyond Limits.

At OCS, our mission is to provide youth who struggle in traditional learning environments, including students with disabilities, with the tools needed to excel academically, emotionally and socially in all aspects of life.

Founded
2004

Grades
6-12

Students
420

In 2015, OCS produced its highest graduation rates.

70%

4-year Graduation Rate

OCS's graduation rate trailed the city's graduation rate by just one percentage point, despite more than half of the school's student population requiring special education services.

73%

6-year Graduation Rate

When students remain enrolled at OCS their achievement grows stronger as evidenced by our 6-year graduation rate, which fell just two percentage points below the city.

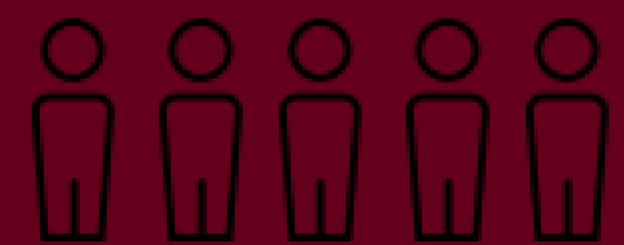
61%

SWD Graduation Rate

OCS's graduation rates for students with disabilities were higher than the rates for SWD in Community School District 3 and the city.

Students enrolled at OCS since middle school have matched or outperformed the graduation rates of similar students in NYC for 3 of the last four graduation cohorts. When other pathways to high school completion are taken into account, these same students outperform the high school completion rates for similar NYC students in all of the last four graduation cohorts.

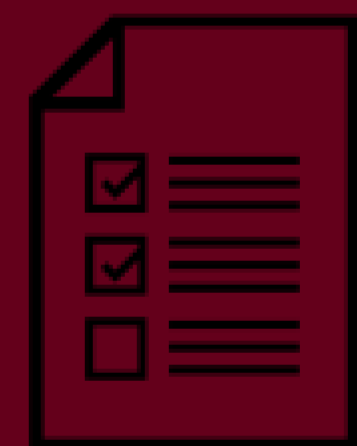
98% of OCS's student population is black or Hispanic.



89% of OCS students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.



54% of OCS students receive special education.



Students waitlisted to enroll in OCS (2016-2017)

3,472

OCS applications for general education students.

+

563

OCS applications for special education students.

=

4,035

Total applications waitlisted for the 2016-2017 school year.

